intellect. For its full effect it needs to be chanted out loud with spontaneous movement and perhaps to the accompaniment of light percussive instruments.

The wind and the fire work on the hill -
The wind and the fire work on the hill -
The wind and the fire work on the hill –
Evoke ye the wind and the fire.

The wind and the fire work on the hill -
The wind and the fire work on the hill -
The wind and the fire work on the hill –
Trust ye the wind and the fire.

The wind and the fire work on the hill -
Hail to the wind and the fire.
Draw that vitality into you –
Learn to work with the Nature forces.

The wind and the fire work on the hill –
Hail to the wind and the fire.
Sun and air. Sun and air. Sun and air.

Earth and water are friendly and kind –
Earth and water are friendly and kind –
Earth and water are friendly and kind –
The sun and the fire work on the hill –
Hail to the sun and the fire.

Fire will not burn you –
Water will not drown you –
Wind will not overwhelm you –
The rocks will not fall upon you.

But Fire shall be to you
as a friend and companion,
and a comforter in sorrow and loneliness.
So that from the flame you may draw comfort
and comradeship for your soul.

And the Wind shall be to you as a comrade and a messenger,
And the Water a friend and protector,

And the Earth a refuge and a strong defence
and sustainer.

Greeting in the Name and Power of the Tor.
Greeting and welcome within the Gates.
The Gates are open - Pass ye through.
Let those who can see, see the vision of the opening of the mountain.

The place is guarded.
A ring of fire is about you,
and the freedom of the hill is yours.

By day and by night is it guarded with a force that shall keep off all enemies -
The force of the Fire of the Tor.

For this is a hill of Fire
And the forces of Fire are about you
And the protection of Fire is upon you.

Do not think about the Nature forces, feel with them.
They have not minds – you cannot touch them with the mind.
Feel with them –
Move with them –
Sing with them –
Do not be afraid of them.

You need them,
For they are on the Power side of things,
And without the Elemental Forces, you have no Power.

You have no Power to give expression to your desires unless it be the will of the Lords of the Elements, for they hold the Gates, and the Gates open to admit to the Inner World, and you can go in by the grace of the Lords of the Elements.

They are your friends if you can rule your own Elemental nature. They share with you the holiness of Elemental Nature.
Control and force must be balanced –

They love not weakness –
They scorn it.
You must make them respect you,
And you must respect them.
You must love them,
And they will love you.

Those who love the Elements, and those whom the Lords of the Elements respect and trust, shall be entrusted with the Force of the Elements.

And the Power of the Elements shall be as a flame among men.
As a rushing tide –
As a mighty wind –
And as still as the rocks.

You shall sweep things aside as a Fire if the Lords of the Elements ride with you.
The Kings of the Powers of the Air shall ride with you.
And the stability of the depths of the Earth shall guard you.
Where our friends are there is purity and power. Where the waters sweep out to the endless horizon, spaceless and timeless for ever, there shall be strength.

Where our people are, there is strength and wealth and wisdom.
As the rocks are rich, as the rocks are strong, so the deep things are wise.

Wind and Water -
Wind and Water -
Wind and Water.

Water and Earth that makes fruitful –
Water and Earth that makes fruitful –
Water and Earth that makes fruitful.

And you shall never lack the water springs.
You shall have power to call up the water springs and upon the rain.
The water springs in the Name of Earth and Water –

And the rains in the Name of Water and Wind.

Water and Wind –
Water and Wind –
Water and Wind –
Wind and Water.

Fire and Earth –
Fire and Earth –
Fire and Earth.

And the wealth of the Earth for Power to serve the Master.
The Fire shall cleanse –
The Fire shall enlighten.
And tenderly shall the Water bear you.

Love ye the Elemental things -
They are very old –
They are ever young –
Ageless and deathless –
Eternal –
Immortal.

From of old, and for ever, rule we our kingdom,
and we are in the depths of your being.

Awaken and come –
Awaken and come –
Awaken and come.

Come from the depths of your Elemental Being and lighten our darkness -
Come in the name of the White Christ and the Hosts of the Elements.
Come at our bidding and serve with us the One Name above all Names -
The Lover of men and of the Elemental Peoples –
`The Great Name –
of JEHOSHUA – JESUS.

He who said as he descended into the Underworld:
There shall be no night where my people are –

And the night shall be as day in the light of the eternal fire –
And there shall be peace where my people are -
The peace of the heights above the winds.
And there shall be purity.

Fire and Air –
Fire and Air –
For Power to serve the Master.

As the Greek explained to them at the time, as they sat in their newly erected hut at the foot of the Tor, they had met a messenger from the Elemental kingdoms, and this was no chance contact but part of their development and education as a group.

In the Elements is power if you dare to use it. And that is a thing we have always tried to teach you, that you must have Elemental power if you are going to do anything. Many people have the best of intentions but they have not got the Elemental power, and therefore their intentions are fruitless. That is why you have been given this house at the very centre of these forces. It is not for nothing that you came to the Tor and have built on the Tor. Not for nothing, believe me.

You will have your devotional aspect in the city. You will have your nature contacts here, but you will have your deeper wisdom contacts where earth and water meet.

He continued:

There is a great expansion coming in your work. Be prepared for that expansion. And the Elemental forces will co-operate with you and give you the aid of their powers.

Learn to do the Chant of the Elements as you have heard it done this evening. Learn to be on terms of friendship with the Lords of the Elements. Always conduct your dealings with Elementals through the Lords of the Elements.

The Lords of the Elements are beings of lofty intelligence – mighty Intelligences. They, like you, are dedicated to the Masters. They will not serve you. Never make the mistake of commanding their obedience, but rather, as brethren, praying their assistance as servants of the One Master.

You have been told that in the Mysteries we serve the Risen Christ. The Crucified Christ is the symbol of the churches,

and the Master Jesus, as known to the churches, bade men control and disciplines their elemental natures. That was his mission.

But in the three days between the Crucifixion and the Resurrection, he preached to the spirits in prison, and they were the spirits of the Elements, which had not touched the contacts of Life and Spirit, and to them also he gave the power to become the sons and daughters of God.

Socrates may have been an old pagan, a purveyor of cosmic wisdom, and a friend of the Elemental forces, but he was also by this account, as a Master of the Wisdom, a profoundly committed, if somewhat unorthodox, Christian too.

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